

REAL LOG HOUSES

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A refreshingly new experience in living awaits you in these rustic log houses . . . a feeling of the solid satisfaction and quaint charm of pioneer life, improved with modern conveniences and comforts, enriched by new leisure, new attitudes . . . broader mental outlook, and modern artistic concepts.

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The Dream of Thousands realized in "P & H" REAL LOG HOUSES

All log work
is assembled
at the mill
before shipping
... to assure
proper fitting.

THE log house is traditionally American. Its rustic charm and pioneer ruggedness has a strong natural appeal to many Americans. Perhaps you, like thousands of others, have dreamed of having a real log house for your very own . . . individually planned to meet your needs for a year 'round suburban home or for a restful vacation retreat . . . with modern conveniences.

"P & H" Methods Simplify the Planning and Building

Heretofore, only a comparatively few have been able to realize these dreams . . . because of practical problems incidental to this type of construction. All this is changed by the soundly developed "P & H" specialized log construction technique and by "P & H" Service which supplies properly seasoned Western Red Cedar logs, window and door frames, built-ins and other required materials . . . all accurately cut, fitted and numbered at the mill . . . ready to put up on your location. If desired, a skilled supervisor will be furnished, or erection can be made under your architect's supervision.

An Adaptable, Permanent, Economical Construction

"P & H" exclusive log construction is readily adapted to a wide range of uses and needs — from small cabin to pretentious lodge — for permanent, livable year-round homes or comfortable vacation retreats. It offers almost unlimited opportunities for practical and interesting arrangements.

It can also be combined with stone, brick, shingle, siding or other building materials for interesting architectural effects . . . as illustrated by some of the examples on following pages.

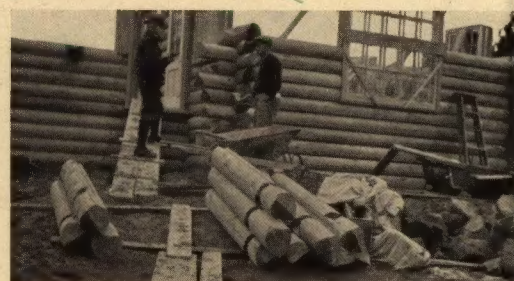
"P & H" construction produces a dwelling that has proved surprisingly easy and economical to heat, even in severe climates . . . delightfully cool in summer . . . very economical in maintenance cost . . . a permanent abode or recreational retreat that will be a source of comfort, pleasure and pride.

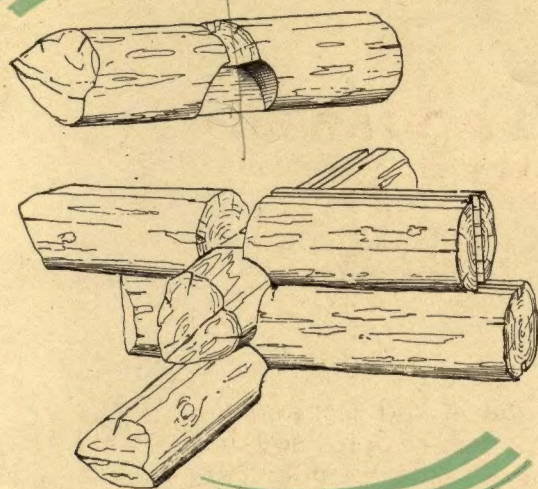
Also for Separate Log Rooms or Wings

Imagine . . . in your present or contemplated home . . . an amusement room, den, library or children's play room of real logs. Consider a log wing or separate log house on your grounds for garage, chauffeur's quarters or summer house. Think of log pergolas, arbors, gateways, etc. We can supply any requirement in log work.

A "P & H" Real Log House can be built with all modern conveniences. A stone or cement foundation, basement, fireplace, heating plant, air conditioning system, plumbing, bathroom, electric wiring and other modern features cost no more to install in a "P & H" Real Log House than in any other type of building. The total completed cost compares favorably with other forms of home construction.

Logs come
ready to
assemble,
mill work
ready to
set in place.





Above sketches illustrate "P & H" interlocking corner construction, also the groove and spline construction.

Distinctive Structural Features of "P & H" REAL LOG HOUSES

FIRST, and of utmost importance, "P & H" LOG HOUSES are built of full, round logs of "everlasting" Western Red Cedar . . . properly seasoned. This has long been recognized as the outstanding wood for log house construction. It is lightweight,

smooth textured, even grained, of high insulating efficiency and remarkably durable. It is free from pitch and repellant to insect attack.

Proper seasoning is the basic requirement for the successful building of log houses. All of our logs are seasoned for at least two years. This is just one of many "P & H" features which assure you in advance of complete and lasting satisfaction in a "P & H" Real Log House.

The highly developed and exclusive "P & H" construction assures a strong, weathertight structure; it employs to best advantage the inherent qualities of seasoned Western Red Cedar logs.

The groove and spline construction makes an effective weathertight joint.

The patented inter-locking corner construction makes a strong, rigid, insulated joint.

Window and door frames of Western Red Cedar fitted snugly by grooving and splining into the ends of logs, and also at top and bottom of frames, make a strong weathertight construction.

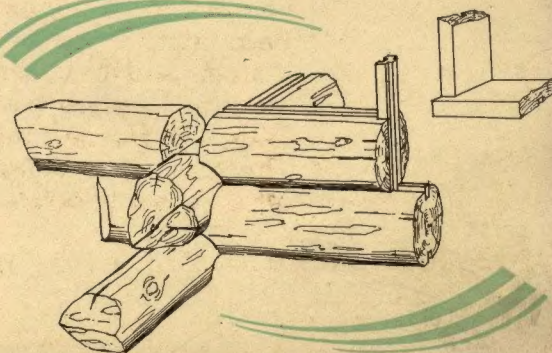
True Pioneer Type—Individually Planned

The pictures of typical completed Real Log Houses on the following pages illustrate how "P & H" construction blends the rustic charm and appealing ruggedness of pioneer log houses with today's standards of beauty, convenience and comfort . . . in houses of various sizes and built to meet different individual needs.

Full cooperation with your architect is offered by our staff in the planning of your log house. Details of our special structural features are available for his use. Ask him to refer to SWEET'S Catalog File for the Building Market for details and other information. Chilson D. Aldrich, well known log cabin architect and a member of our staff, is also available as consultant.

If you have no architect, or if you believe that any of the houses illustrated in this book can be adapted to your needs or desires, with or without changes, we shall be glad to help you in its planning and in giving you an estimate of the cost delivered to your destination or erected on your location.

Sketch below shows how window and door frames are fitted snugly into ends of logs by grooving and splining.





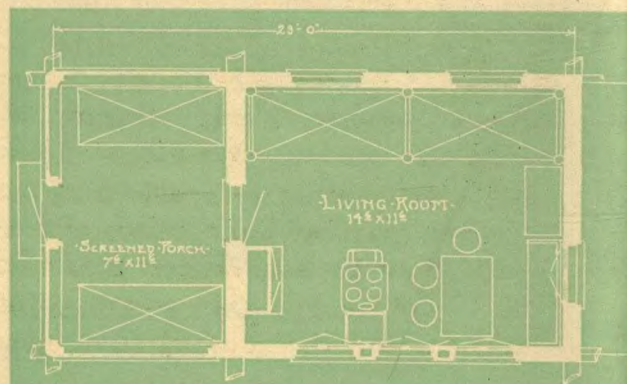
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A cozy hunting and fishing or guest cabin, with screened porch. Interior view shows practical arrangement of furniture for best utilization of floor space. This cabin can be easily taken down to move to a new location.

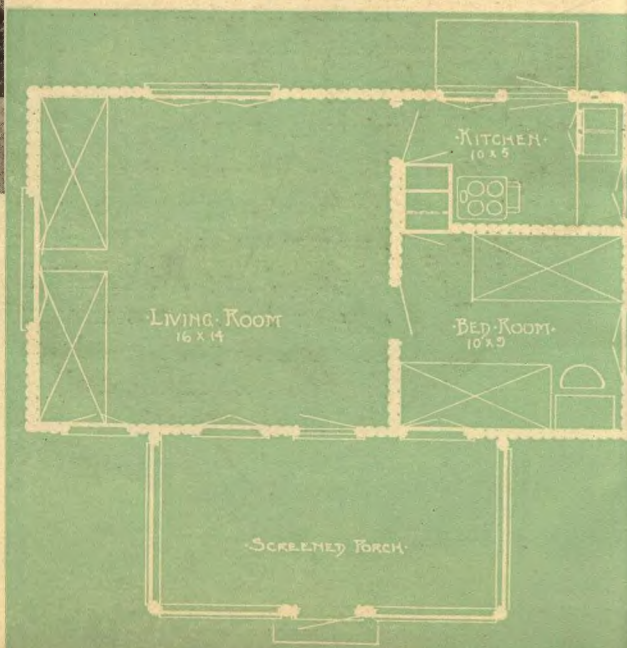
KEE-SCHIK
(CEDAR)

DOG HOUSE,



Illustrating the "P & H" Vertical Log Construction. An attractive three room cabin at moderate cost. Provides a delightful summer home for the small family. More rooms may be added at small cost.

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NA-DIN
(GO HUNTING)

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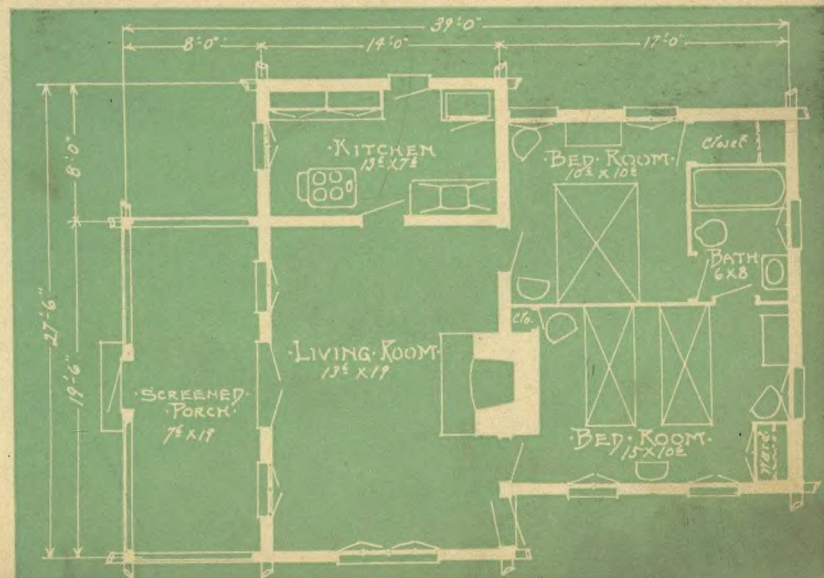
***Note:** The names given to most of the Log House designs shown herein are from the language of the Ojibway Indians. Under each is given the free English translation.

Nestled in a cool shady glen of the Ramapo Mountains, New Jersey, this completely modern Log House offers a restful secluded retreat, relief from heat in summer, and all the comforts of a city home. Built for year 'round residence. There may be a similar setting within daily driving distance of your office.

MIE-NUNG (ISLAND)



CHEAP FUNCTIONAL PLAN





This suburban home in Maryland affords its owner the combined advantages of city and country living the entire year 'round.

NIE-BEE
(WATER)



Enjoyment of meals is measurably increased when served in a room of such unique charm and warmth . . . attainable only with a natural cedar log interior, crafted by Page & Hill.

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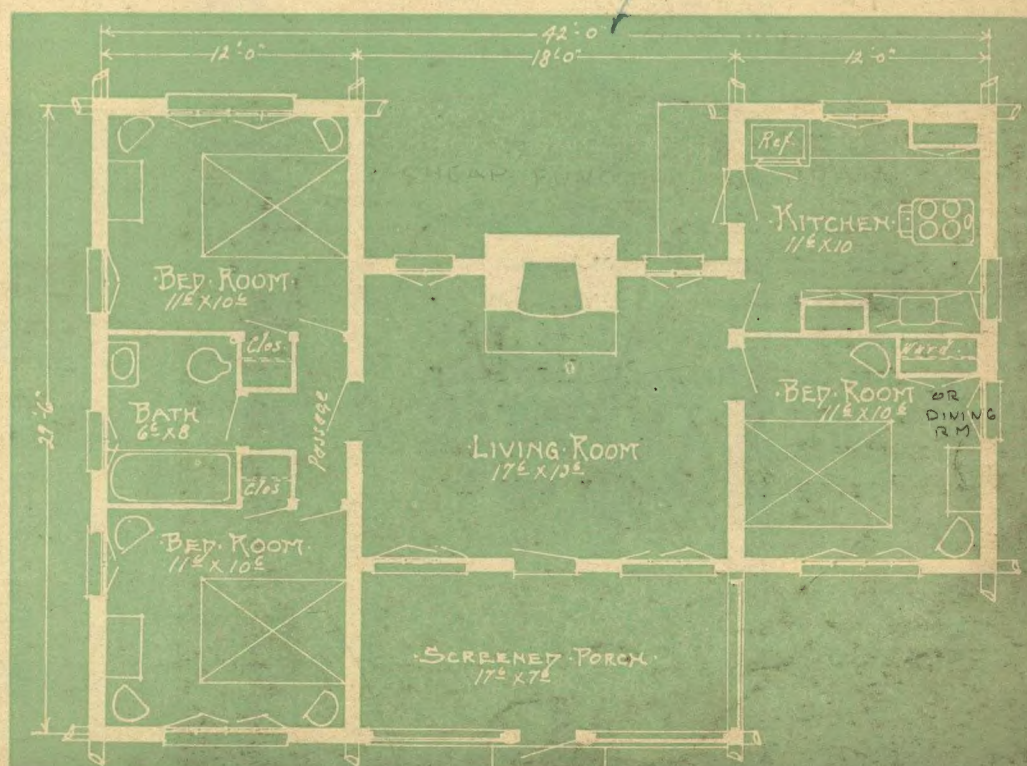
Even the kitchen is appealingly different, yet thoroughly practical in these houses of real logs. The built-in cabinets combine utility, compactness, ample capacity and attractive appearance in the natural cedar, varnished or stained.



Whatever your ideas may be regarding the arrangement, equipment and finish of the bathroom, you will find "P & H" Log Construction readily adapted to your requirements. Floors and walls of tile or other materials may be incorporated if you wish.

This suggested plan offers a practical and complete three bedroom home at moderate cost. If desired, one of the bedrooms may be adapted for use as dining room, den or whatever your needs may dictate.

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MISSABE (GIANT)

This summer lodge in the Allegheny Mountains is a delightful haven for week-end relaxation and greater enjoyment of vacations.

One of the many advantages of a Real Log House for a vacation retreat is its wide range of usefulness. Easily warmed with a cheery fireplace fire, you can enjoy it in early Spring or late Fall, or even during the Winter months.

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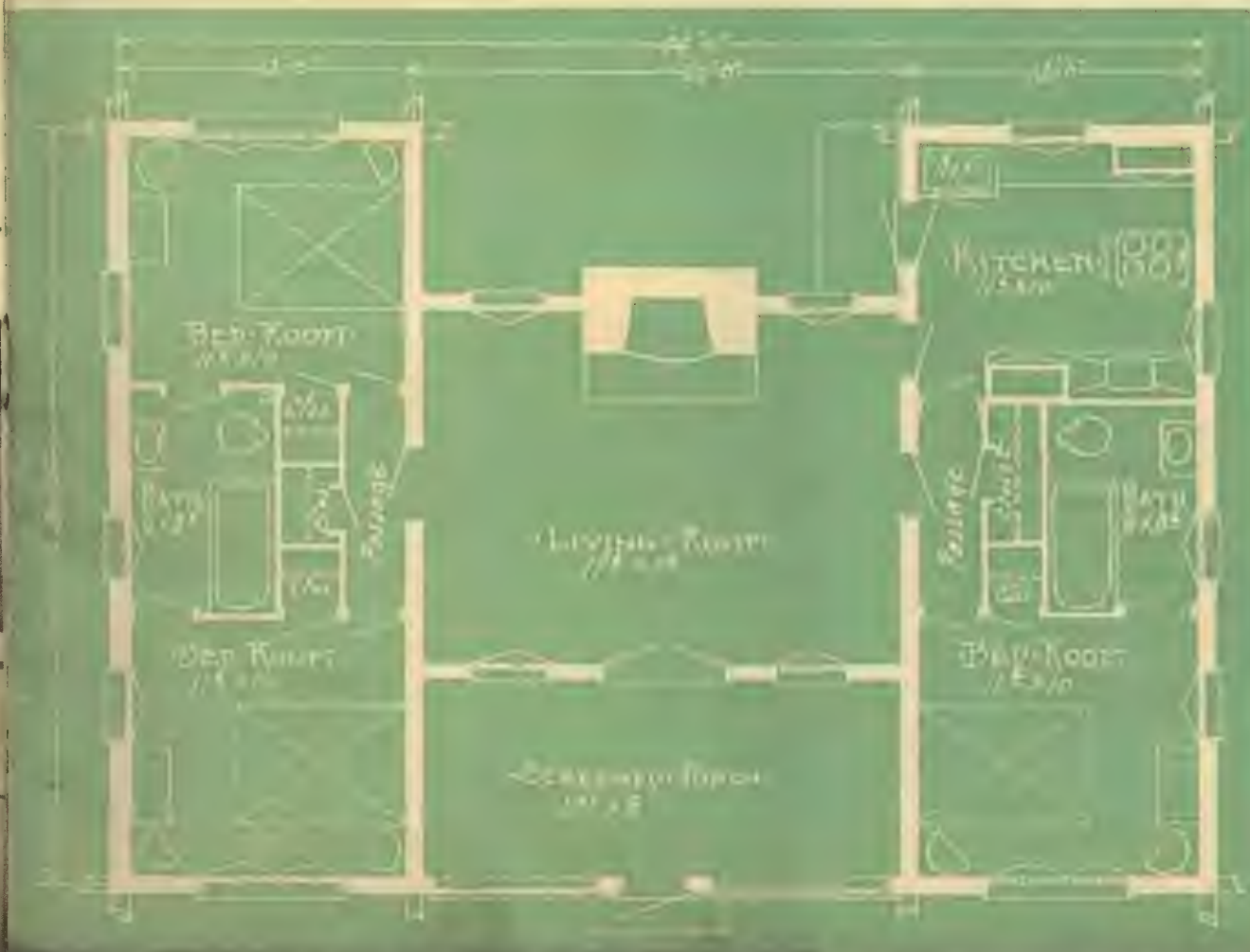


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In a Real Log House, whether for year 'round or temporary residence, you have a home of character and charm . . . one in which you can enjoy real comfort and be proud to entertain your friends.



If your requirements call for a garage or for individual cabins for servants or for guests, they should be of real logs to harmonize with the main lodge.



This plan offers another economical 3 bedroom home.

NO IT ISN'T!

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This year 'round suburban home in Nebraska has given its owners a great deal of satisfaction and comfort at low upkeep cost, as you will note by their letter below.

NE-BE-WA-NI-BI
(MANY WATERS)



The owner writes, "We have lived in our log house all winter and part of last summer and have been very well pleased with the coolness during hot weather, and it was certainly very easy to heat this last winter. With our oil burner in use from early Fall to late in Spring, my oil bill figured around a hundred dollars, even without storm windows".

(Signed) T. S. Gill

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Another Real Log House of the Ne-Be-Wa-Ni-Bi design built on a hill overlooking a picturesque river valley in Minnesota. This view is from the rear, revealing the invitingly rustic appearance from all angles. The gabled rear entrance welcomes originality of lighting arrangement. Eighteen miles from a metropolitan center, this attractive and comfortable log home is occupied the year 'round.



A complete and modern kitchen is just as easy to have in a P & H Log House as in any other type of home.

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AH-BUN-WIE
(THE MORNING RISING)



A secluded setting on the Rock River in Illinois was selected by the owner of this Real Log House, used as a year 'round home. On this page are shown the garage, porch and downstairs bedroom.

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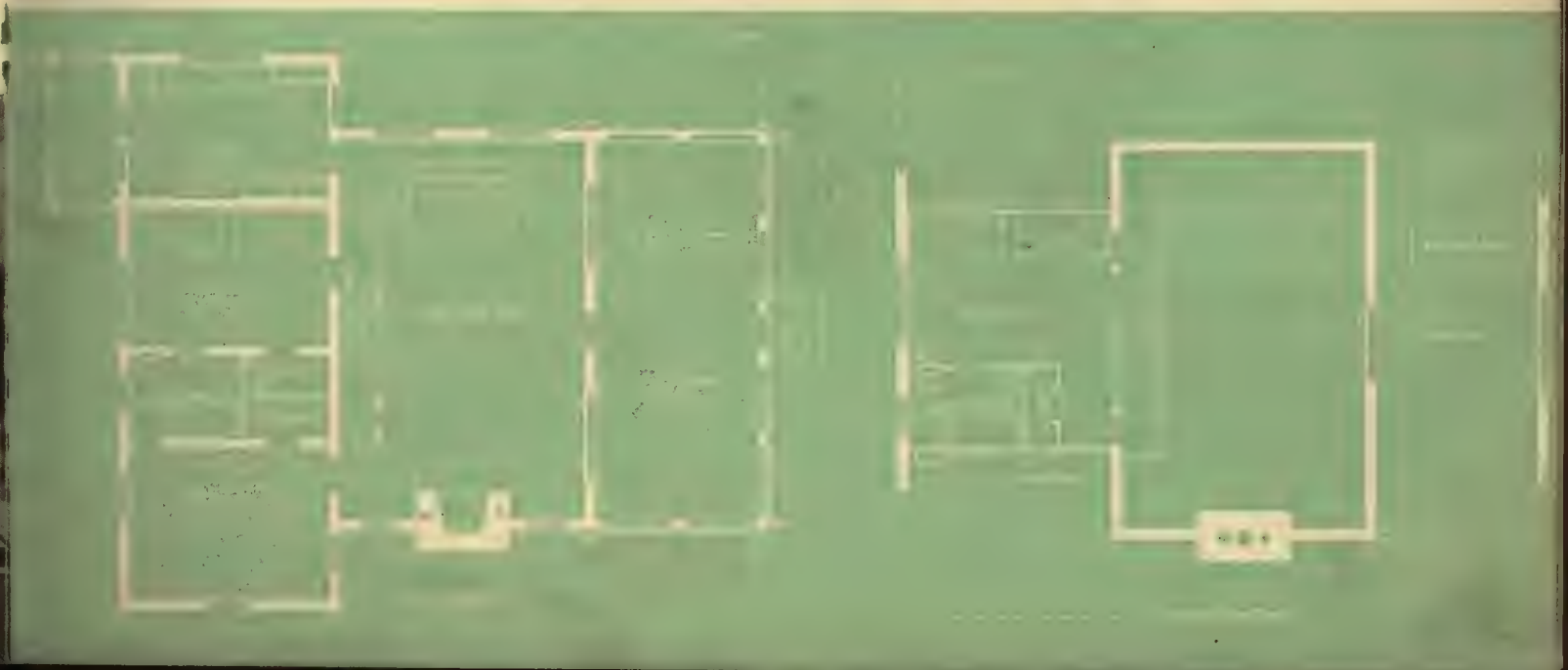


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Log staircases and balconies challenge the ingenuity of both owner and architect to produce distinctive designs of log work. The individualistic result repays the careful planning.



Those who like the studio type of living room with upstairs balcony and bedroom find the AH-BUN-WE design readily adaptable to their individual requirements. The sloped ceilings and log rafters add a touch of the unusual to the bedroom, also.





WIE-PE-MIO-TCHE-WAY

(WELCOME THE INCOMING GUEST)

Occupied as a country estate in Ohio, this Real Log House was so skilfully located in its wooded surroundings that it seems almost a natural part of the scenery.

"P & H" Log Construction, combined with careful architectural planning and an appropriate setting, satisfies the longing for a home of seclusion, charm and rugged simplicity, which is an American heritage.

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The skilful conversion of Western Red Cedar by the hand hewing of master craftsmen is one of the secrets of the interesting and original effects produced in "P & H" Real Log Houses. All planned in harmony with the true pioneer type.



The fragrant odor of Cedar, a crackling fire, a restful view and your favorite book connote contented hours and refreshment for the activities that lie ahead.

This plan is easily adapted or changed to meet any requirements for a large number of rooms on one floor.





Authentic Replica of
PENNSYLVANIA
DUTCH FARM HOUSE

Designed and constructed
 under the supervision of
 Henry Y. Shaub, Registered
 Architect, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Shaub wrote us: "I am enclosing
 photographs of the residence recently
 completed for my client. I am very
 well pleased with the material furn-
 ished by you for this residence and
 also the efficient service and full
 cooperation of your erection crew".



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On a gentle wooded slope overlooking a small private lake, was reproduced this interesting and authentic replica of sturdy Pennsylvania Dutch Log construction duplicating the changes of succeeding generations. It serves as the owner's residence on a 500 acre farm. This home, while typical of the solid construction expected of this area, includes all modern conveniences and comforts.

Here is pictorial proof of the charm to be obtained by combining various types of building material and construction with "P & H" Real Log Work.

The original type of mortised log corner was reproduced for this particular job, one of many interesting features.

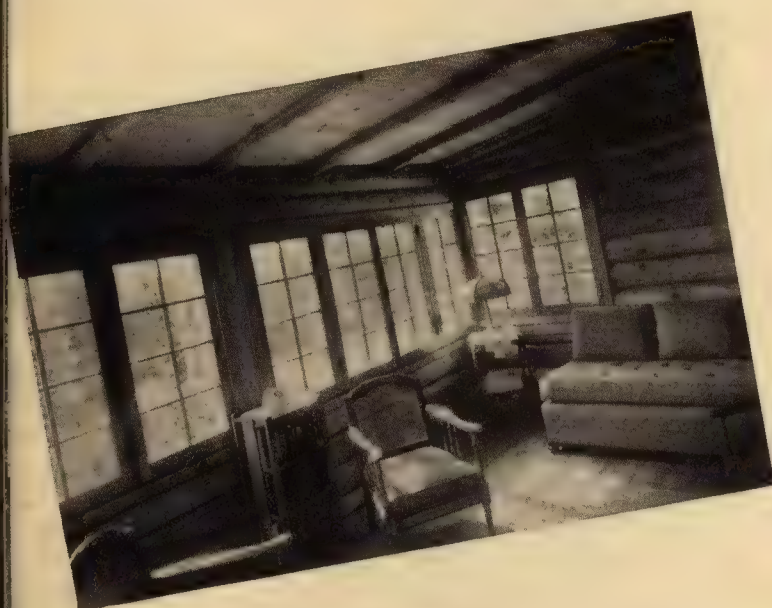
Note also the interior finish of the different rooms . . . how the natural, rugged log walls have been artfully combined with sheathed walls, plain plaster walls and papered plaster walls.



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NORTH SHORE



The severe Winter weather of the North Shore of Lake Superior is the most convincing test any one could ask of the insulating efficiency and year 'round livability' of Real Log Houses. Here is the experience of an owner in that locality.

"We marveled when the temperature registered 44° below zero, to find ourselves so snug and warm. Without a doubt we have been more comfortable in our log house these last two winters than in any home we have been in during the winters in Minnesota. We burned seven tons of coal this year and six last. (This year, on account of the new baby, we kept it warmer.) And, in summer it is just as comfortable, always cool."

(Signed) Mrs. E. C. Snyder



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This permanent Fish, Game and Forestry Exhibit Building crafted by Page & Hill is an interesting example of the adaptability of "P & H" Log Construction to large buildings.



"P&H" Log Construction is adaptable to Club Houses, Lodges, Resorts, Camps and other large buildings.

The lofty roof and massive trusses will prove a revelation to those who have considered log construction as applying only to smaller buildings. Truss work may also be incorporated in your log living room.



The owner of this riding stable found log construction admirably suited to his needs.

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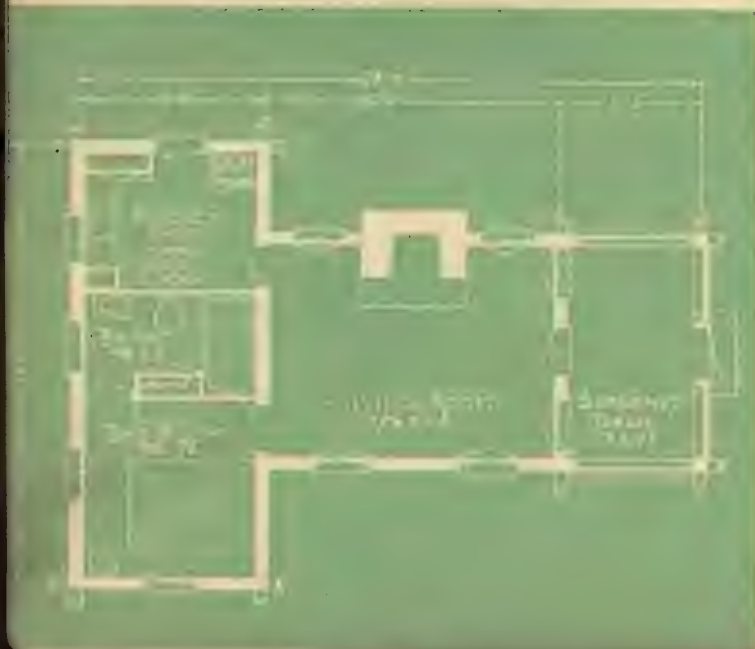
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MIS-QUAH
(REID)



MUCKWA
(BEAR)

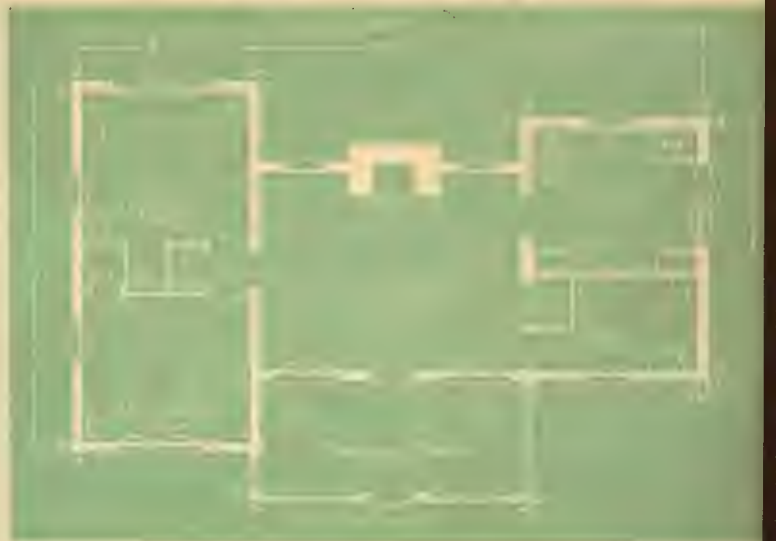


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Additional Suggested Plans



WA-BOOS
(RABBIT)



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AH-MIK
(BEAVER)



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KEE-WA-DIN
(NORTH WIND)

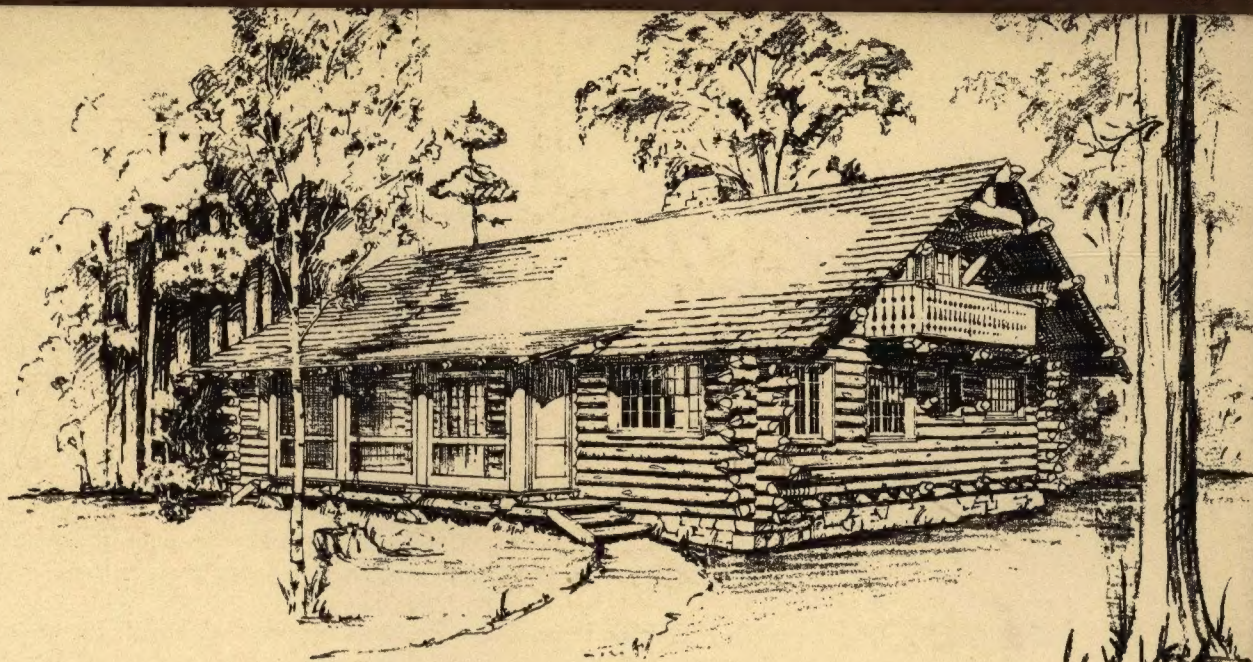
Two story log home
inspired by the colonial
log farm house native
to sections of Virginia

LIKE A BARN



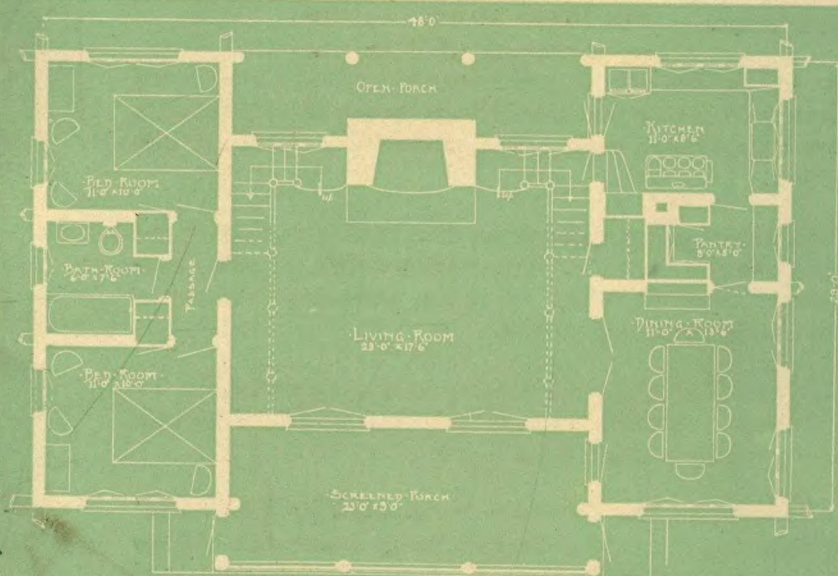
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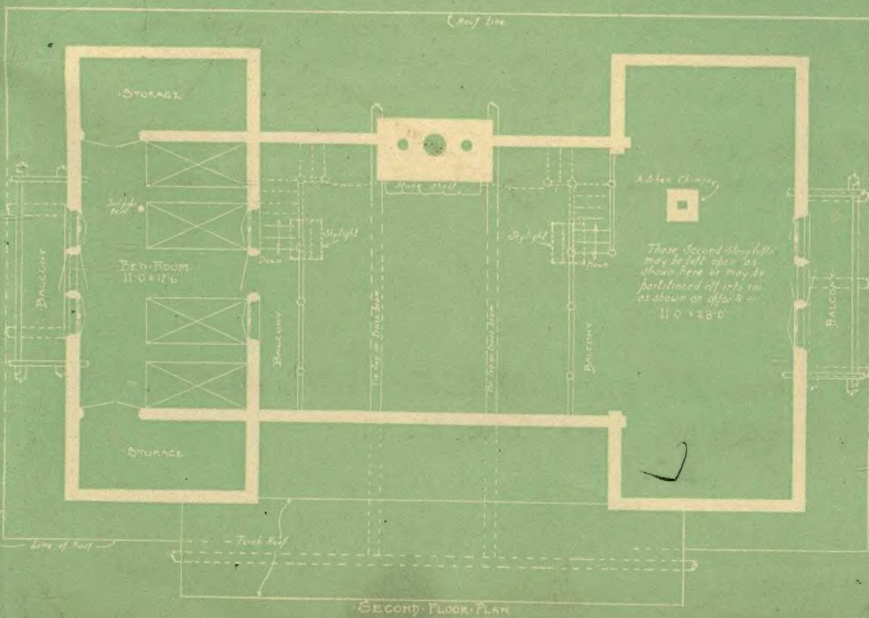


HIGH { COST
CLASS

CHING-GWAK (MONARCH OF THE FOREST)



FIRST-FLOOR PLAN



SECOND-FLOOR PLAN

An interesting story-and-a-half log house providing studio living room in center with balcony and dormitory space at each end, which may be divided as required. Note also the exterior balcony provided at each end.

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THE LOGS

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THE DESIGNS

- We will work from plans prepared by your architect. In the event you do not have an architect, the services of our consultant are available. If plans are prepared by us, a complete set of blueprints is furnished with every log house we produce. These become your permanent possession. In addition, we also furnish shop erecting sheets, whether the plans are prepared by your architect or by us.

THE MATERIALS

- All materials are those best suited to log house construction. Heavy doors, hardware, frames, and sash bespeak permanency of construction in keeping with the long life of Western Red Cedar.

THE MANUFACTURE

- All logs are milled top and bottom with groove to receive spline. Corners are machine coped. All frames fit snugly into logs. The principle of weather-tight construction is employed throughout, making the completed building cool in summer — warm in winter.

THE APPEARANCE

- "P & H" Real Log Houses have every appearance of a hand-wrought job; yet they are far superior to the hand-built cabin. While conforming to modern standards of home architecture, they still retain the rustic, picturesque charm of Early American woodcraft, the true pioneer type.

THE SIZES

- The sizes range from the small hunting and fishing or cozy guest cottage to the pretentious year 'round home, mountain lodge, or attractive country club with all of the up-to-the-minute comforts and conveniences.

THE CONSTRUCTION

- The actual building of your log house on your site is simplified by the "P & H" plan of supplying log work accurately cut at the mill, ready to assemble and the mill work ready to set in place. The construction work can be done by your local labor under your own or your architect's supervision, or we will send a skilled supervisor. If you prefer, we will send one of our own experienced erection crews to handle the complete job, including foundation, fireplace, built-in cabinets and any other features you wish to incorporate in your log home.

CHOOSING YOUR LOG HOME

- Just send us your architect's plans or your own rough floor plan sketch. A detailed estimate will be worked out and a proposal sent for your consideration.

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